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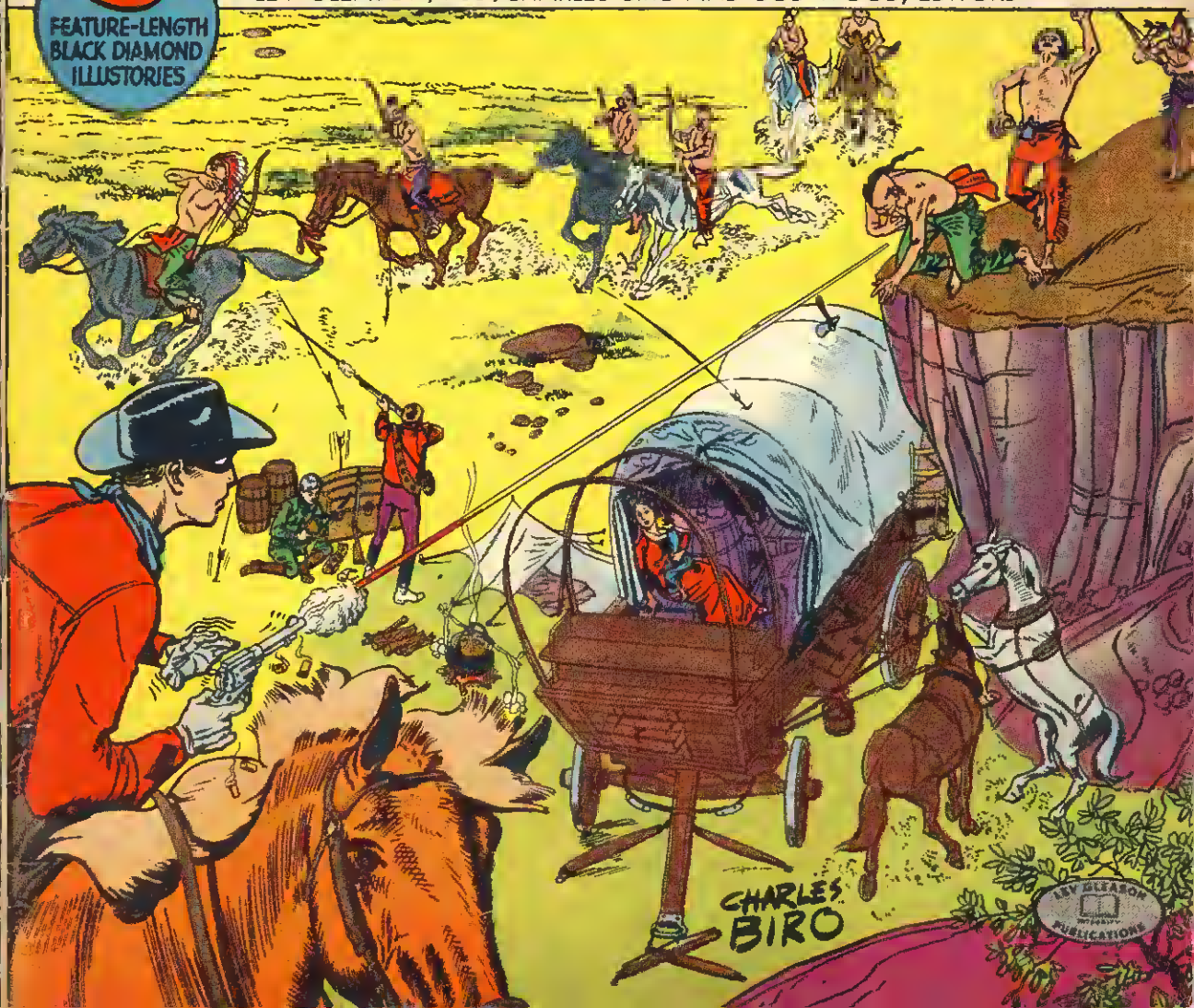
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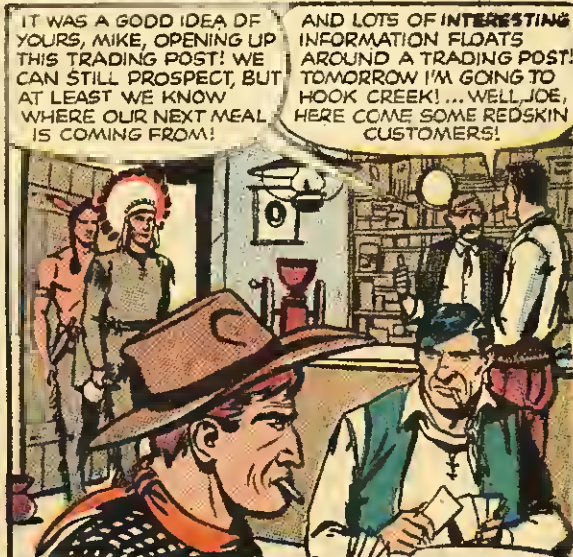
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meets "THE GREEDY PALEFACE"



ONE NIGHT WHEN BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER DROPPED INTO A WESTERN TRADING POST...



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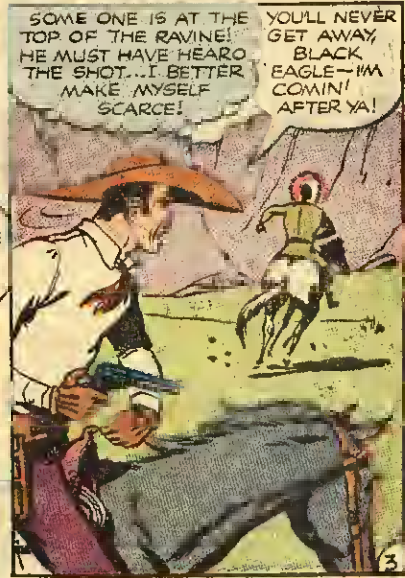
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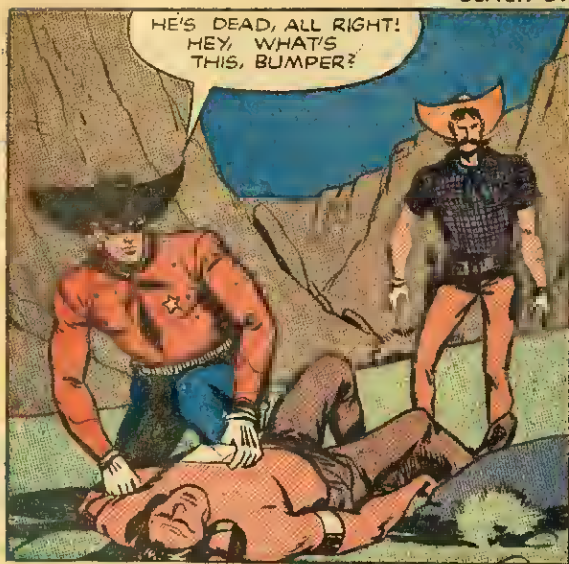
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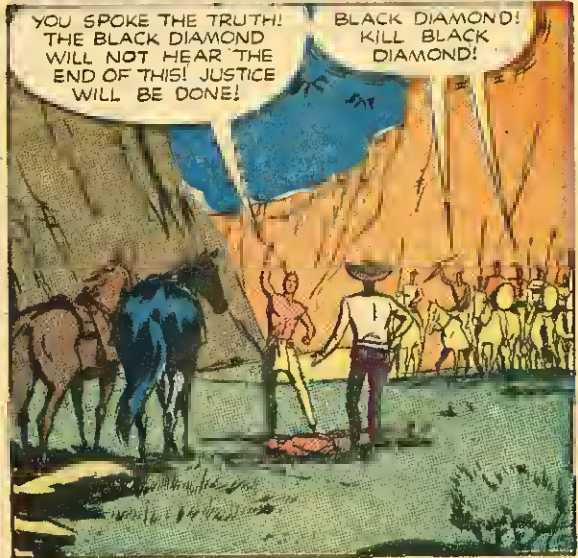
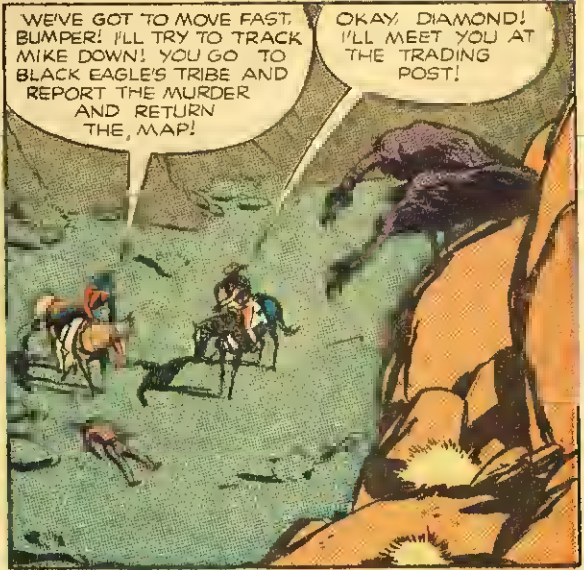
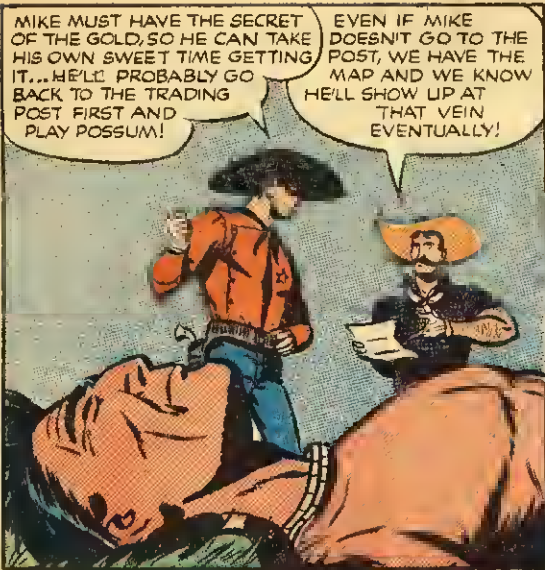






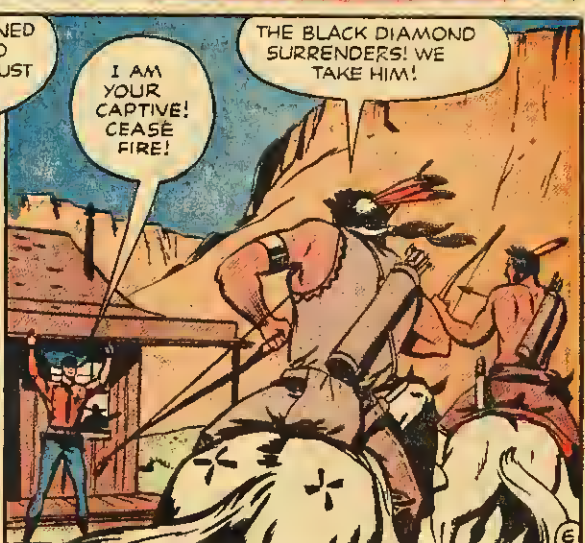
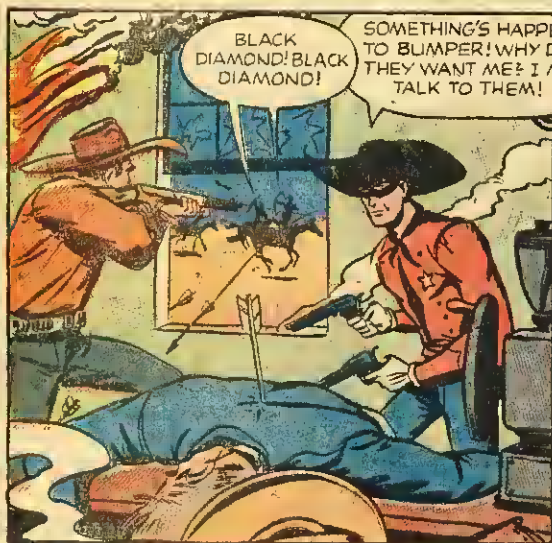


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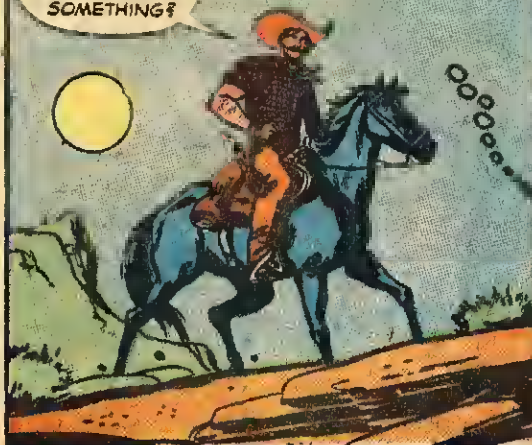
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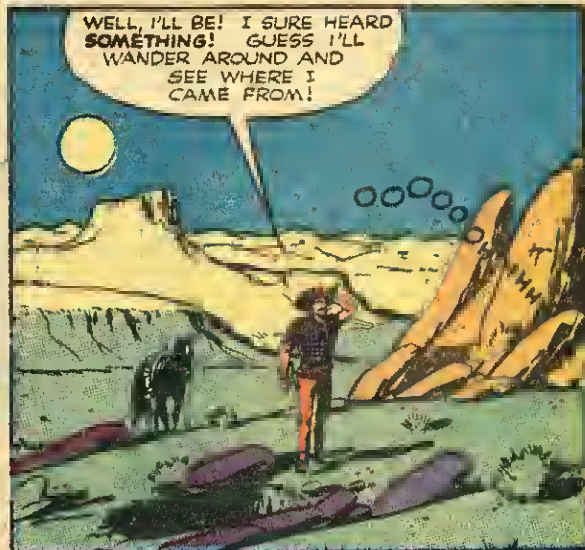


BLACK DIAMOND WAS RIGHT! THINGS HAD HAPPENED TO BUMPER...

HEY, EL LOBO!  
DID YOU HEAR  
SOMETHING?



WELL, I'LL BE! I SURE HEARD  
SOMETHING! GUESS I'LL  
WANDER AROUND AND  
SEE WHERE I  
CAME FROM!



HALP!!  
A MINE  
SHAFT!



BLACK EAGLE! WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING  
HERE?



TAKE ME  
TO TRIBE,  
QUICK!

WE MUST FIND  
BLACK DIAMOND  
FIRST—THEN WE'LL  
GO TO THE  
TRIBE!



THERE HAS BEEN  
WAR—INDIAN WAR!  
WE MUST GO TO  
MY PEOPLE!

HOLD YOUR HORSES, BLACK  
EAGLE! BLACK DIAMOND  
WAS IN THAT TRADING  
POST!



WHAT  
HAPPENED  
HERE? WHERE'S  
THE  
MARSHAL?

INDIANS CAME ON THE WAR-  
PATH AND TOOK BLACK DIAMOND  
CAPTIVE—SAID SOMETHING  
ABOUT THE MARSHAL KILLIN'  
SOMEBODY!

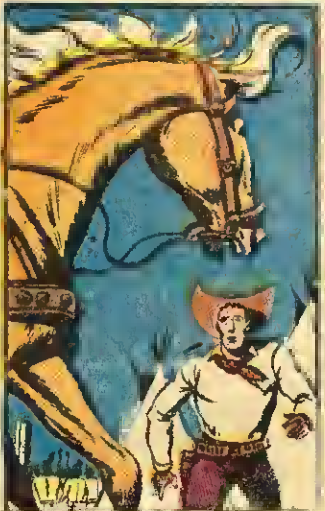
THEY'LL  
KILL HIM!  
COME ON,  
EL LOBO!







LITTLE REALIZING RELIAPON'S UNCANNY SENSE, MIKE CHOOSES THE WRONG WAY OUT....





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# STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW by CLAUDE MOORE



**THE INDIAN** TEPEE IS THE PROPERTY OF THE SQUAW!  
IF A BRAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS SQUAW HE COULD NOT ORDER HER OUT OF THE TEPEE FOR IT BELONGS TO HER! SHE BUILDS THE TEPEE HERSELF AND TAKES CARE OF ALL REPAIRS TO IT! IF THE TRIBE MOVES TO A NEW LOCATION IT IS HER JOB TO MOVE THE TEPEE AND ERECT IT AT THE NEW SITE!



**PAWNEE INDIANS** BELIEVED IN HUMAN SACRIFICE!

A MAIDEN CAPTURED BY THE PAWNEES FROM AN ENEMY TRIBE WAS PAINTED HALF BLACK AND HALF RED THEN TIED TO A STAKE AND LEFT TO DIE! THIS WAS DONE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY YEAR AS A GIFT TO THE MORNING STAR!



A PROMINENT KIOWA BRAVE WAS KNOWN AS

**"STINKING SADDLE BLANKET"** WHICH WAS A VERY HONORABLE NAME FOR IT MEANT THAT THE BRAVE RODE SO FAST AND HARD WHEN ON THE WARPATH THAT HIS BLANKET BECAME PUNGENT FROM PRESPARATION!



**POCAHONTAS**

C.H. MOORE

— DAUGHTER OF CHIEF POWHATAN WAS HELD AS A HOSTAGE BY THE COLONISTS OF VIRGINIA TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE THREATENED SAVAGE ATTACKS OF POWHATAN! WHILE HELD PRISONER SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH JOHN ROLFE, A WHITE COLONIST! SHE BECAME A CHRISTIAN AND MARRIED HIM!



CHIEF POWHATAN WAS CROWNED "KING OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS" BY PROCLAMATION OF THE KING OF ENGLAND! HE WAS PRESENTED WITH A CROWN AND ROBE!

THE BRITISH WERE TRYING TO WIN HIS HELP AGAINST THE COLONIES!

THE AIR GUN IS CLAIMED TO BE THE INVENTION OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS! A SLENDER NEEDLE WAS BLOWN THRU A WOODEN TUBE! IT WAS USED FOR HUNTING BIRDS!



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in "THE SIOUX SLAUGHTER"

OUT OF THE DUSTY PLAINS CAME A BAND OF MYSTERIOUS OUTLAWS WHO CARED LITTLE FOR GOLD AND LESS FOR THEIR SAFETY! THEIR PLEASURE WAS SLAUGHTER, THEIR METHOD, MASSACRE! THIS WAS THE ARMY OF OUTLAWS WHICH THREATENED TO WIPE OUT THE FRONTIER! THIS WAS THE MAD BAND THAT FOUND ONLY ONE MAN BLOCKING THEIR BLOODY ROAD TO TRIUMPH—THE BLACK DIAMOND, WHO COULD SURVIVE ONLY BY STRIPPING FROM THESE OUTLAWS THE MYSTERY WHICH CLOAKED THEIR EVIL!



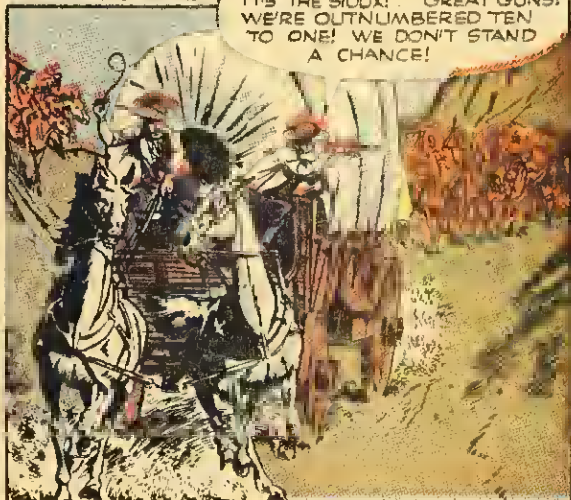
IT WAS THE YEAR 1879, THE INDIAN WAS STEADILY BEING PUSHED BACK OUT OF THEIR ONCE VAST TERRITORIES! MANY OF THEM REALIZED THAT THE END OF THEIR RULE WAS NEAR, BUT SOME OF THEM, LIKE CHIEF BLACK HOG OF THE SIOUX TRIBE WERE DETERMINED TO MAKE A DEATH STAND!

LOOK! WAGON TRAIN! ATTACK! MASSACRE THEM ALL! THE LESS SETTLERS, THE FEWER ENEMIES WE SHALL HAVE TO SLAY IN THE GREAT BATTLES TO COME! KILL! KILL! KILL!



MOMENTS LATER...

IT'S THE SIOUX! GREAT GUNS! WE'RE OUTNUMBERED TEN TO ONE! WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!





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A HALF HOUR LATER, THE GUNSHOTS CEASED! EVERY SETTLER IN THE WAGON TRAIN HAD BEEN SLAIN! BUT BLACK HOG WANTED EVEN MORE...

WHAT IS IN THESE WAGONS- GUNS, POWDER, DYNAMITE?

NO, MIGHTY CHIEF! ALL WE SHALL GET FROM THESE DEAD MEN ARE THEIR SCALPS! LOOK WHAT THESE STUPID PALEFACES BROUGHT IN THEIR WAGONS!



CLOTHING, HATS BOOTS-EVERYTHING! WAGONS FULL OF CLOTHING IN EVERY SIZE! THESE FOOLS MUST HAVE BEEN CLOTHING MERCHANTS!

LITTLE TOAD, HOLD THAT SUIT AGAINST YOUR CHEST ONCE MORE AND PUT ON THE BIG HAT!



SURELY OUR MIGHTY CHIEF WISHES TO MAKE FUN OF LITTLE TOAD!

FUN! THAT IS THE RIGHT WORD, LITTLE TOAD! THE REDMAN HAS NOT ENJOYED SUCH FUN SINCE THE DAY THE FIRST PALEFACE SET FOOT ON OUR HUNTING GROUNDS! LOOK UPON LITTLE TOAD, MY BRAVES! IN HIM WE SEE THE WAY TO VICTORY!



A FEW DAYS LATER, IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE DAKOTA TERRITORY, U.S. MARSHAL BLACK DIAMOND, AND HIS IRON MAN SIDEKICK, BUMPER, ENJOY SOME FRONTIER HOSPITALITY...

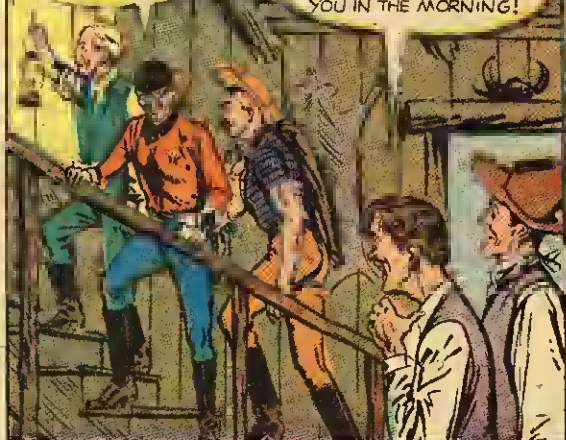
WE REALLY DIDN'T INTEND TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE, MR. SUMMERS, BUT LISTENING TO YOUR OLD-TIME STORIES THE HOURS JUST FLEW!

TUSH, BLACK DIAMOND! THERE ISN'T A RANCHER IN THE WEST WHO WOULDN'T BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU FOR HIS GUEST! LET'S TURN IN!



HOW ABOUT YOU BOYS? AREN'T YOU TURNING IN TONIGHT?

WE SURE ARE! BUT WE SLEEP OUT IN THE BUNKHOUSE! GOOD NIGHT, BLACK DIAMOND! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!

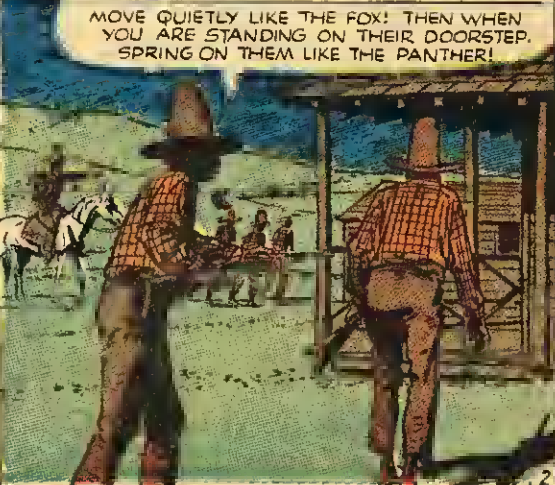


THEY'RE A NICE BUNCH OF GUYS...THIS IS A WELL RUN RANCH, AND POP SUMMERS IS A GOOD EGG! SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING HE WOULDN'T DO FOR YOU, DIAMOND!

I SAVED HIS LIFE ONCE IN FARGO! A GAMBLER WAS ABOUT TO PUT A BULLET IN HIS BACK! BUT MANY'S THE TIME POP SUMMERS MADE UP FOR THAT NIGHT...WHENEVER I NEEDED HELP...



AN HOUR LATER, EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP AT POP SUMMERS' RANCH! THE BUNKHOUSE AND MAIN HOUSE WERE QUIET...BUT EVEN QUIETER WERE SHADCWY FIGURES OUTSIDE...



MOVE QUIETLY LIKE THE FOX! THEN WHEN YOU ARE STANDING ON THEIR DOORSTEP, SPRING ON THEM LIKE THE PANTHER!



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BUT AS THE MYSTERIOUS INVADERS  
OVERRUN THE RANCH, RELIAPON,  
BLACK DIAMOND'S RENOWNED  
CHARGER, SENTS TROUBLE AND  
VOICES A WARNING...

WHINNNEEY!



I THOUGHT I HEARD  
RELIAPON CALLING TO  
ME IN MY SLEEP!  
BUT IT'S NOT A  
DREAM! NOW EL  
LOBO'S JOINING IN!  
WAKE UP, BUMPER!  
THE HORSES ARE  
SIGNALLING THAT  
THERE'S TROUBLE  
BREWING!

WHINNNEEY!



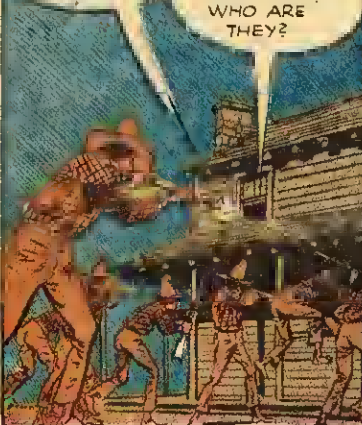
BUMPER! LOOK! THE  
RANCH IS OVERRUN  
WITH COWPOKES!

WE ARE  
SEEN! QUICK!  
BEGIN THE  
ATTACK!



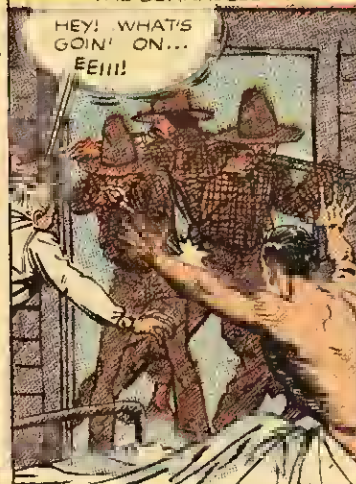
THEY DON'T ACT  
LIKE COWPOKES!  
THOSE HOMBRES  
ARE UP TO NO  
GOOD!

BUT WHAT  
ARE THEY AFTER,  
SNEAKING UP  
HERE IN THE  
DEAD OF NIGHT?  
WHO ARE  
THEY?



THE DISGUISED SIOUX STORM  
THE BUNKHOUSE...

HEY! WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON...  
EEIII!



SOMEBODY'S GONE PLUMB  
CRAZY! I'M CLEARIN' OUT...  
ARRGGGGH!



THE SURPRISE ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL! NO MERCY  
IS SHOWN! NO MAN IS SPARED...

WAIT! WHY ARE  
YOU DOIN' THIS?  
EEAAA!!



...NOR IS THE RANCH HOUSE OVERLOOKED! AS POP SUMMERS  
COMES DOWN THE STAIRS...

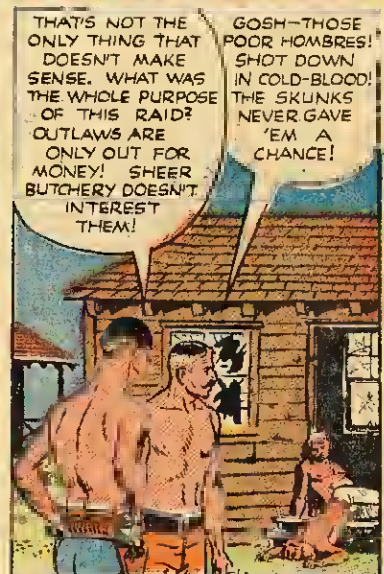
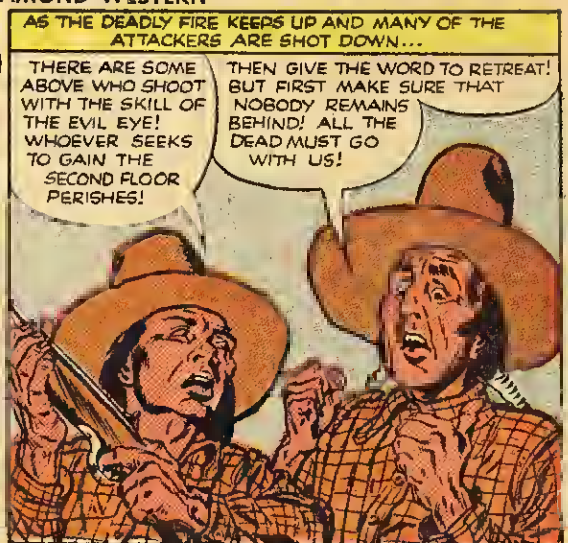
WHAT IN TARNATION'S GOIN' ON  
HERE? WHO ARE YOU  
HOMBRES... OHHH!!

GO UPSTAIRS,  
QUICKLY! KILL ALL  
WHO SLEEP IN  
THE ROOMS  
ABOVE!





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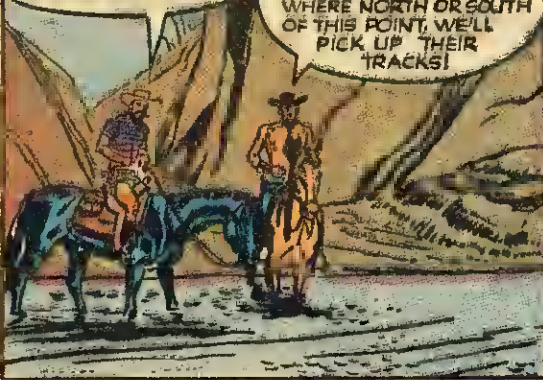


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HOURS LATER...AS THE ALMOST INVISIBLE TRAIL LEADS TO A CREEK...

THOSE CRITTERS SURE KNOW HOW TO ERASE A TRAIL! WE'RE UP AGAINST A SMART PACK OF COYOTES, DIAMOND!

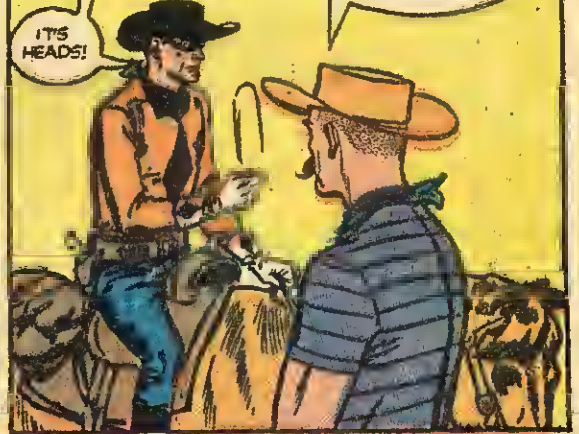
SMART AS THEY ARE, WE'LL CATCH UP WITH THEM EVENTUALLY! THEY USED THIS CREEK TO CONFUSE US, BUT SOMEWHERE NORTH OR SOUTH OF THIS POINT, WE'LL PICK UP THEIR TRACKS!



WE'LL FLIP! HEADS WE GO SOUTH! TAILS WE GO NORTH!

HEADS! SOUTH IT IS, AND SPEAKING OF HEADS, LET'S HOPE WE HOLD ON TO OURS!

IT'S HEADS!



THAT NIGHT IN THE TOWN OF COULTER SPRINGS, FEW OF THE INHABITANTS NOTICE AN UNUSUAL INFILX OF STRANGERS...



SILENT STRANGERS WHO STAY IN THE SHADOWS AND WEAR THEIR SOMBREROS PULLED DOWN...

HEY! DID YA HEAR ABOUT THE MASSACRE UP AT POP SUMMERS' RANCH? SOME BAND OF OUTLAWS TRIED TO WIPE 'EM OUT TO THE LAST MAN, WHEN BLACK DIAMOND CHASED 'EM OFF!



AND WHILE THE TOWNSPEOPLE GOSSIP, THE SILENT STRANGERS TAKE UP THEIR POSITIONS ON PORCH CORNERS...



IN ALLEYWAYS, IN DESERTED DOORWAYS, IN THE SHADOW OF EMPTY HOUSES AND STORES, THESE STRANGERS NEITHER SMOKE, SPEAK, NOR MINGLE! THEY ARE WAITING FOR SOMETHING...

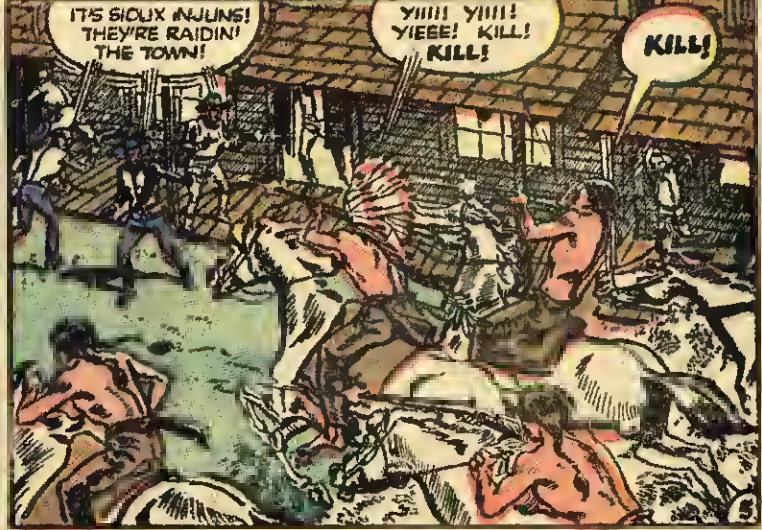


SUDDENLY, A WAR WHOOP SPLITS THE HUSHED QUIET OF TOWN! A HORDE OF PAINTED SAVAGES DESCENDS UPON COULTER SPRINGS...

IT'S SIOUX INJUNS! THEY'RE RAIDIN! THE TOWN!

YIIII! YIIII! YIEEE! KILL! KILL!

KILL!





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INTO THE HORRIFIED STREETS OF COULTER SPRINGS THEY SWEEP, FIRING AND KILLING AS THEY RIDE—BUT THEIR AIM SEEMS UNUSUALLY DEADLY!



FIRE! KILL! THEN RIDE ON TO THE ARSENAL!

OH! YAAA!

SUDDENLY THE SILENT STRANGERS COME TO LIFE WITH GUNS BLAZING AWAY!



HEY! HAVE YOU GONE NUTS? YOU'RE FIRIN' AT THE WRONG PEOPLE... IIIIEE!

THEY'RE DEUBERATELY AIMIN' AT US!



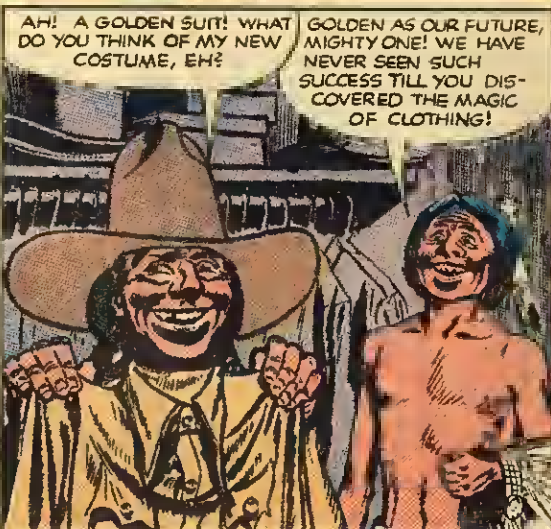
WHO ARE THESE GUYS? UHHH!

THEY SWEEP ON TO THE ARMOY IN THE EXTREME END OF TOWN UNTIL ONE OF THE SILENT STRANGERS SPIES A STORE WINDOW...



MIGHTY ONE! WHY DO YOU TARRY? WE MUST SEIZE GUNS AND AMMUNITION AND FLEE BEFORE PALEFACE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE!

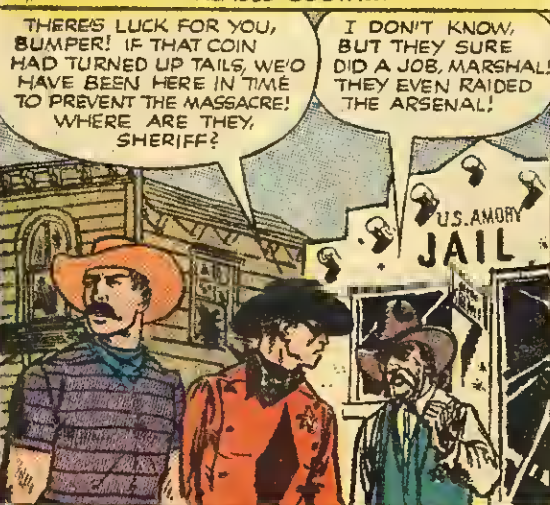
YOU FORGET OUR MIGHTIEST WEAPON, IDIOT! QUICKLY STRIP THE STORE OF ALL CLOTHING! THE REST OF YOU TAKE THE ARSENAL!



AH! A GOLDEN SUIT! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW COSTUME, EH?

GOLDEN AS OUR FUTURE, MIGHTY ONE! WE HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH SUCCESS TILL YOU DISCOVERED THE MAGIC OF CLOTHING!

THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER REACH INTO COULTER SPRINGS AFTER FIRST HEADED SOUTH...



THERE'S LUCK FOR YOU, BUMPER! IF THAT COIN HAD TURNED UP TAILS, WE'D HAVE BEEN HERE IN TIME TO PREVENT THE MASSACRE! WHERE ARE THEY, SHERIFF?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY SURE DID A JOB, MARSHAL! THEY EVEN RAIDED THE ARSENAL!



THEY ALSO RANSACKED JONES' CLOTHIN' STORE AN' TOOK EVERY STITCH OF MEN'S CLOTHIN' WITH 'EM!

THAT'S ODO— THAT THEY SHOULD STEAL CLOTHING IN THE MIDST OF A BATTLE! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND!



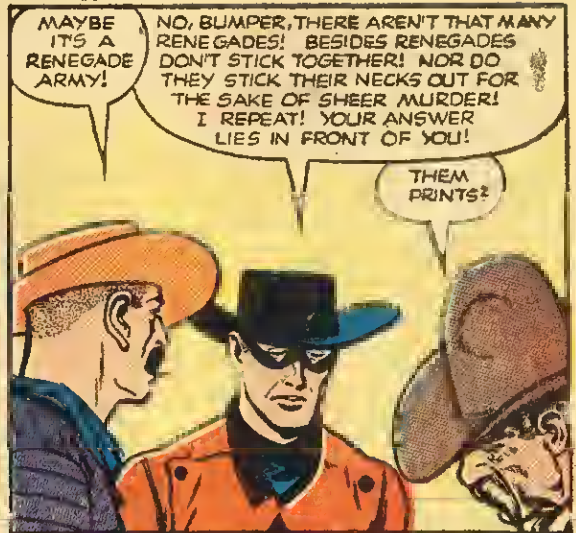
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BUMPER, LOOK AT THESE BOOTS AND FOOTPRINTS!

I AM LOOKING! WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT 'EM?

HMM...I JUST CAN'T GET IT OUTA MY MIND! WHY SHOULD OUTLAWS WORK IN CAHOOTS WITH THE INJUNS?



MAYBE IT'S A RENEGADE ARMY!

NO, BUMPER, THERE AREN'T THAT MANY RENEGADES! BESIDES RENEGADES DON'T STICK TOGETHER! NOR DO THEY STICK THEIR NECKS OUT FOR THE SAKE OF SHEER MURDER! I REPEAT! YOUR ANSWER LIES IN FRONT OF YOU!

THEM PRINTS?



THE BARE FOOTPRINTS, THE MOCCASIN PRINTS AND THE BOOTPRINTS HAVE ALL ONE THING IN COMMON! THE TOES TURN INWARD!

THAT'S BECAUSE INJUNS WALK PIGEON-TOED! WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT THAT, DIAMOND?



ONLY THIS...SINCE WHEN DO SIOUX INDIANS ON THE WARPATH WEAR BOOTS?

WAIT-THOSE OUTLAWS...GASP!! THEN THEY AREN'T OUTLAWS! THEY'RE INDIANS DISGUISED AS OUTLAWS TO SNEAK INTO UNNOTICED!



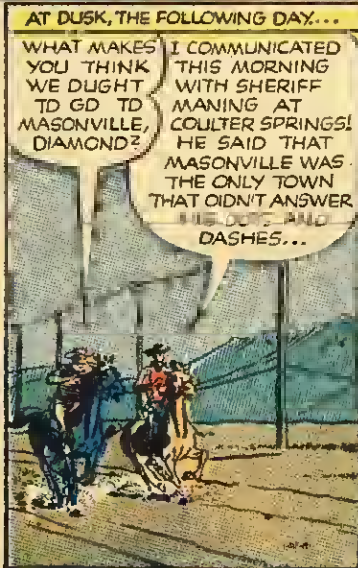
CORRECT! THESE SO-CALLED "OUTLAWS" ARE ACTUALLY SIOUX INDIANS DRESSED AS WHITE MEN... WITH HATS PULLED DOWN TO HIDE THE COLOR OF THEIR FACES!

THAT EXPLAINS WHY THEY CONSIDER CLOTHING AS VALUABLE AS ARMS!



I REMEMBER SOMETHIN' NOW! A BAND OF SIOUX INJUNS UNDER CHIEF BLACK HOG AMBUSHED A SMALL WAGON TRAIN TWO WEEKS AGO AN' MADE OFF WITH A SHIPMENT OF CLOTHIN'!

SHERIFF, I KNOW! I START BURNING UP THE TELEGRAPH WIRES AND PUT EVERY SETTLEMENT IN THE TERRITORY ON THEIR GUARD! BLACK HOGS AREN'T PLAYING WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!



AT DUSK, THE FOLLOWING DAY...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE DUGHT TO GO TO MASONVILLE, DIAMOND?

I COMMUNICATED THIS MORNING WITH SHERIFF MANING AT COULTER SPRINGS! HE SAID THAT MASONVILLE WAS THE ONLY TOWN THAT DIDN'T ANSWER HIS DOTS AND DASHES...



AND FOR GOOD REASONS! THE TELEGRAPH WIRES TO MASONVILLE HAVE BEEN CUT IN A DOZEN PLACES! THAT MEANS THE POPULATION MIGHT BE MYSTERIOUSLY RISING IN MASONVILLE!

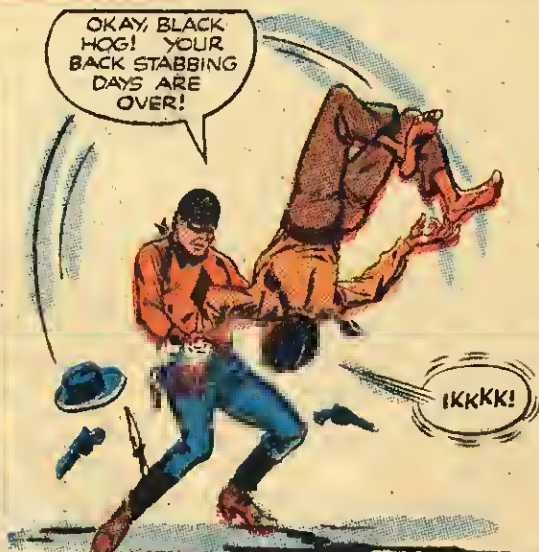
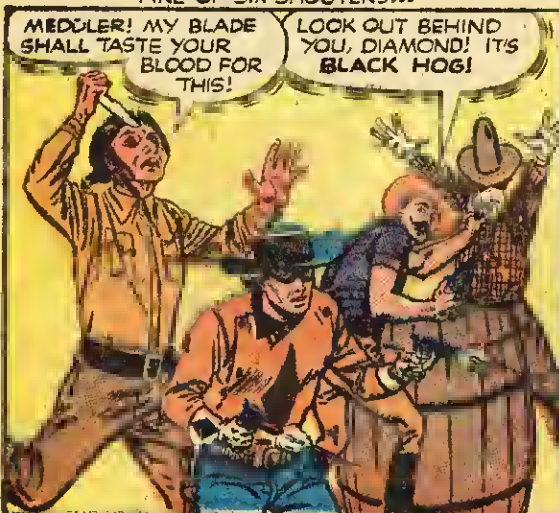
I GET IT, DIAMOND! LET'S GET TO TOWN!



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IN AN INSTANT, THE TOWN ECHOES TO THE FIRE OF SIX SHOOTERS...





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# From Shoo-Fly To Stand-by



All the prospectors in the Shoo-Fly Saloon laughed at Stubby Burroughs. They laughed more at Stubby's burro, "Stand-by", than at Stubby himself. But Stand-by and Stubby were inseparable and no amount of derision could tear them apart.

Stubby's point of view was completely the reverse. Stubby had had Stand-by ever since he came west. He named her Stand-by when he first got her and, according to Stubby, she lived up to her name. Stand-by had been with him all the way across the Continental Divide. There was the time when Stubby had been caught in a snow drift and nearly frozen to death. Stand-by went for help. There was the time Stubby lost almost all his money in a poker game and Stand-by led him to a gambling house where he won his shirt back again. There was a time when Stand-by walked right into a saloon, grabbed Stubby's shirt with her teeth and dragged him home the night of a wholesale shooting. At least that's what Stubby repeatedly told the crowd at the Shoo-Fly.

But Stand-by was getting old. Stubby realized this but felt he owed a lot to her and wouldn't let her down. The boys in the Shoo-Fly fully expected Stand-by to come in some evening and expect a drink. All agreed that if she did that Stubby would not refuse her.

Every evening at the Shoo-Fly passed like any other evening. However, this evening turned out to be a memorable one in the history of the Shoo-Fly Saloon. The usual crowd was gathered, the usual games were going and, as usual, Stubby swung through the swinging doors.

"Evenin' everyone," greeted Stubby, but there seemed a lack of enthusiasm in his voice.

"Howdy, Stubby," chorused his friends. Then one whispered aside to another, "Hey, look at

Stubby. He looks worried."

"What's the matter, Stubby?" asked one of the prospectors.

Stubby leaned heavily on the bar rail, grabbed a shot glass in his hand and downed it before he answered. "It's Stand-by," he moaned. "I think she's sick."

"Ah, Stubby," sympathized another prospector. "Stand-by'll be all right. Don't worry about her. After all she's getting pretty old."

"That's just it," answered Stubby; "if she goes, I don't know what I'll ever do without her."

"Aw, now listen, Stubby," said Gus the bartender, as he handed Stubby another shot, "she ain't dead yet. And she won't be for a long time."

The gloom that hung over Stubby seemed to permeate the whole saloon. Stubby's friends did their best to cheer him up but instead his gloomy mood hung over them all and the tone of the Shoo-Fly was very different that evening. Stubby seemed to realize the effect his mood was having on all his friends so he bid good night early in the evening.

Stubby staggered out the swinging doors, looked at the hitching post where he'd left Stand-by. He looked again. And then he looked again. Stand-by was not there. He was sure he'd left her there. Stand-by never disappeared like that so — where was she? Stubby stood looking at the deserted hitching post in wonderment. He couldn't believe that Stand-by would leave without him. Then Stubby turned around unsteadily and swung through the doors of the Shoo-Fly again.

Standing at the entrance all Stubby could do in front of the amazed crowd was mutter, "She's gone. Stand-by's gone!"



The crowd in the saloon was silent for a moment. This was unheard of. Stand-by never left without Stubby. Stubby might leave without Stand-by, but this had never happened before.

Finally Al, a grizzled prospector spoke up, "She probably just went home, Stubby. You said she wasn't feeling well."

"Yes," mused Stubby, rubbing his stubbled chin, "maybe you're right. I'll go see."

Again Stubby swung unsteadily out the swinging doors and again the Shoo-Fly settled down to its usual evening routine — Stubby and his burro forgotten.

Stubby, meanwhile, shuffled on home. Home was little more than a glorified lean-to but it was adequate for his simple needs. As he approached the unkempt tent he saw no sign of Stand-by. Looking all around the area he still could find no trace of her. Finally he entered his make-shift shack and sat down on his rickety bed, head between his hands, wondering what to do next. How long he sat there he did not know. Through his mind raced all the activities of the day and he tried to think of some place he'd been that Stand-by might have returned to. The day had been spent in the usual hapless searching, picking here and there with nothing to show for it. There had been nothing unusual in the day's events.

Stubby's thoughts moved from that morning till the evening. He'd climbed up Gopher Pass and found nothing. Wait! Suddenly he remembered that Stand-by hadn't wanted to come down. She'd acted just like a stubborn Rocky Mountain Canary up there which she didn't often do. And ever since they'd come back she'd been acting strangely. He'd thought she was sick — maybe she wasn't at all. What had bothered Stand-by at the top of Gopher Pass?

Stubby continued to piece the day's events together. Finally he gathered himself together, jumped to his feet, grabbed a lantern, automatically grabbed his pick and ran out into the night. Fortunately the moon was full which made Stubby's going easier. He did not go toward town or the Shoo-Fly, but headed straight in the direction of Gopher Pass. Stubby's short legs didn't carry him as fast as he wished. He was spooled by Stand-by because she usually carried him over the rugged terrain. However, Gopher Pass wasn't too much of a trip and finally he reached the foot of the pass. He paused before the ascent to catch his breath and suddenly thought he heard a sound coming from the heights. Then there was silence and again he heard the sound. It sounded like Stand-by's voice. Not wanting to get his hopes up he tried not to believe it but, nevertheless, started up the pass.

On and on he climbed and finally reached the top. Stand-by was nowhere in sight. He stopped again, then again he heard the sound. It was Stand-by, he was sure, but the sound

came from over the edge where they had been prospecting early in the day. A moment of terror filled him as he thought of Stand-by over the edge, but he was reassured by the thought of how much more sure-footed a Rocky Mountain Canary is than any human. Stubby raced to the edge of the pass, looked down and there, in the bright moonlight, sitting on a ledge of the rock wall, was Stand-by. Stubby yelled a thankful greeting to her and Stand-by brayed back at him.

Then Stubby yelled at her to hurry on up the hill so they could go back home. Stand-by wouldn't budge and brayed a negative reply. Stubby pleaded and pleaded in every way he knew, but Stand-by would not move. She sat stubbornly on the ledge, resplendent in the moonlight and looked pleadingly up at Stubby. Finally there was nothing left for Stubby to do but crawl down the steep slope and lead the burro up.

Thankful that he had brought his pick, which aided him in his descent, Stubby puffed and groaned as he eased his way down to the ledge. As he approached Stand-by, she looked at him smugly as if to say, "Just try and make me move."

Stubby rarely lost patience with Stand-by but after pushing her, shoving her and trying to drag her off the ledge, he finally sat down in exhaustion and exasperation. "Stand-by, really," he threatened the burro, "If you don't get up, I'll leave you right here on the ledge all night. One more chance and that's all!" With that bold statement, Stubby rose, grabbed Stand-by's bridle and pulled with all his might. Stand-by refused to budge.

Making good his threat, Stubby let the burro alone and started up the steep slope. The slope seemed steeper going up than it had coming down and he again found it necessary to dig his pick in deeply and use it to pull himself up. He drove his pick in anger against the wall of the ridge and wedged it in deeply so he could pull himself up. As he leaned over to grab his lantern he noticed on the ground the tailings from his picking on the rocky slope. He suddenly grabbed the lantern and looked more carefully. It was gold!

As Stubby made the discovery, Stand-by looked on, licked Stubby's hand and brayed in complete self satisfaction.

Stubby carried the news to the Shoo-Fly and before the night was over the whole town knew about Stand-by's discovery. While Stubby spread the news, Stand-by stayed on the ledge to guard the claim.

Never again did the regular customers of the Shoo-Fly make derisive remarks about Stand-by. In fact, even though the eternal monument of the Stand-by Mine remains in the burro's honor, the Shoo-Fly overnight changed its name to the Stand-by Saloon.

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of California Gulch  
A wealthy gold  
mine owner.

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WOULD CONTRIBUTE  
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AN ARMY  
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BY THE INDIANS  
THAT A WHOLE  
BAND OF  
WARRIORS  
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A WHITE CAMP  
TURNED AND FLED  
WHEN THEY SAW  
"CALIFORNIA JOE"  
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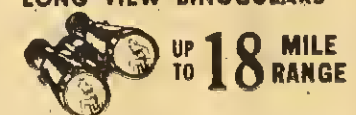
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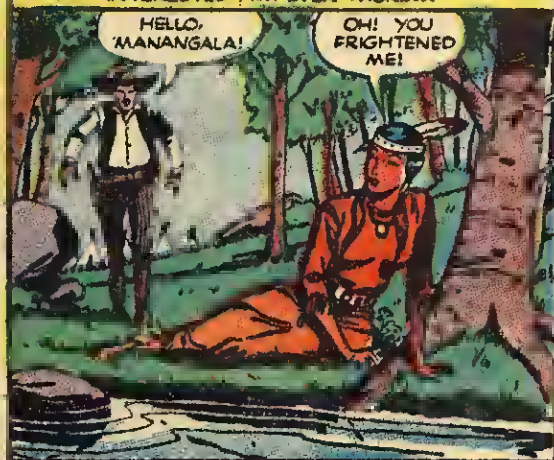
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TO CHIEF GREY EAGLE'S FRIENDLY CHEYENNE TRIBE, DUTCH HENRY WAS A WEARY, HUNGRY TRAVELER, BUT THE CHIEF MIGHT AS WELL HAVE OFFERED HIS HOSPITALITY TO A RATTLESNAKE, FOR HIS GUEST HAD REALLY COME TO STUDY THE LAYOUT OF THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE AND TO PLAN ROBBING THESE FRIENDLY INDIANS! THE TROUBLE STARTED DURING THE TIME WHEN MASKED MARSHAL BLACK DIAMOND AND HIS PAL, BUMPER, WERE PATROLING THE CHEYENNE TERRITORY...



WHILE DUTCH HENRY FOUND THE PLAN OF ROBBING THE CHEYENNES VERY INTERESTING, CHIEF GREY EAGLE'S PRETTY DAUGHTER, MANANGALA, INTERESTED HIM EVEN MORE...



DON'T PULL AWAY FROM ME, MANANGALA! YOU KNOW I WANT TO MARRY YOU! I COULD HAVE LEFT TWO DAYS AGO... BUT I WAITED...



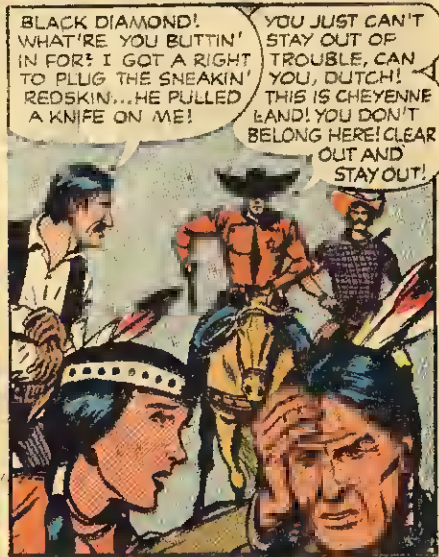
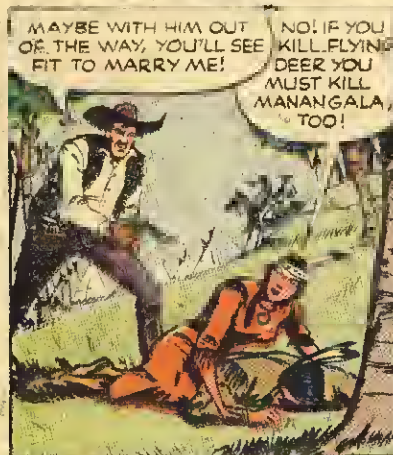


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MANANGALA, HAD A BOY FRIEND, A BRAVE NAMED FLYING DEER, WHO WATCHED DUTCH HENRY'S ATTENTIONS TO HIS BETROTHED WITH GROWING ANGER...



THEN, UNAWARE OF TWO WITNESSES, DUTCH MAKES THE WRONG MOVE AS BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER, WHO ARE PAYING CHIEF GREY EAGLE A VISIT, APPROACH...



DUTCH HENRY CLEARED OUT, BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, HE RETURNED WITH HIS GANG, GUS HARNES, PINTO O'NEIL, DUSTY POWELL, WHITEY WATSON AND BOWIE BILL EDWARDS TO CARRY OUT THE ROBBERY...





# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THEN DUTCH HENRY TOOK CARE OF SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS...



SHOOT DOWN ANYBODY THAT TRIES TO GET IN HERE, WHITEY! WELL, CHIEF GREY EAGLE, I CAN'T DO A HEAP OF TALKIN', SO I'LL PUT IT TO YA STRAIGHT! I WANT YOUR CAUGHTER TO BE MY SQUAW!

BETRAYOR! KILLER! YOU SHALL NEVER HAVE MANANGALA! YOU DESERVE ONLY ONE THING!



YOU MUST DIE! AGHRRR...

NOT BY YOUR HAND, GREY EAGLE!



AIEEE! FATHER! FATHER!

SHUT UP! I'VE DONE ENOUGH PLEADIN' AND BEGGIN'! YOU'RE COMIN' WITH ME, AN' YOU'LL DO AS I SAY!

IS SHE GONNA BE A HOSTAGE?



HOSTAGE, NOTHIN' WHITEY - SHE'S GOIN' TO BE MY WIFE! WHITEY, LOOK OUT!

YOUR WIFE, DUTCH? THE GANG WON'T LIKE THAT... OHQO!



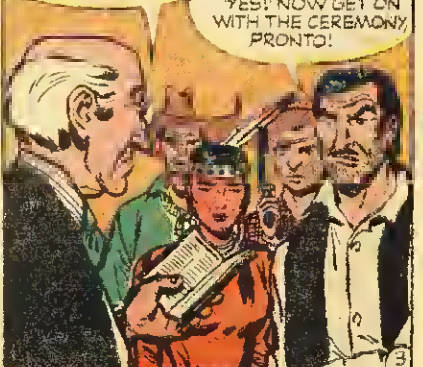
HEY! WHERE'S WHITEY, DUTCH?

ONE OF THEM PESKY REDSKINS PUT AN ARROW IN HIS BACK! HURRY, GO HELP DUSTY WITH THE PONIES! WE CAN CORRAL 'EM AT THE HIDEOUT! THEN I'M GOIN' TO FIND ME A PARSON AND GET ME A SQUAW!

TWO HOURS LATER, AGAINST THE ADVICE OF HIS GANG, DUTCH HENRY WAS MARRIED TO GRIEF-STRICKEN, FRIGHTENED PRINCESS MANANGALA BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE...

DO YOU, MANANGALA, TAKE THIS MAN TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND?

SHE DON'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH GOOD! HER ANSWER IS YES! NOW GET ON WITH THE CEREMONY, PRONTO!





# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



MEANWHILE, AT A WAR COUNCIL, IN THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE, FLYING DEER TRIES TO AVOID TRAGEDY...

ROARING BOAR, YOU ARE ASKING FOR WAR AGAINST OUR WHITE BROTHERS, BECAUSE OF THE EVIL OF A FEW! THAT IS THE WAY OF A MAD DOG!

AND YOU FLYING DEER, WOULD ASK THE MASKED MARSHAL FOR HELP! THAT IS THE WAY OF A WOMAN!

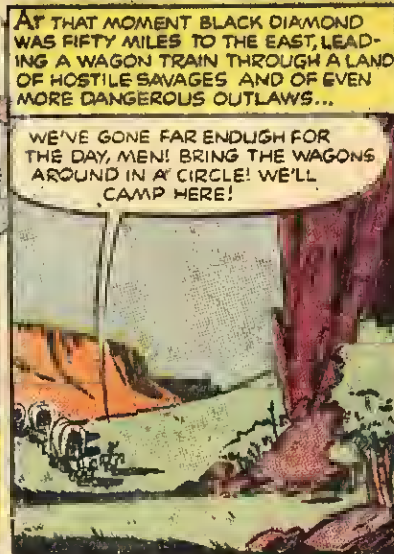
WHERE WAS BLACK DIAMOND WHILE OUR OWN BROTHERS WERE BEING KILLED AND OUR PONIES STOLEN?

YOU ARE NOT ONE OF US, FLYING DEER! GO TO YOUR MASKED MARSHAL! WE WILL GET REVENGE ON THE WHITE MEN OUR OWN WAY! WE KNOW WHERE IS WAGON TRAIN OF WHITE SETTLERS!



YOU TURN YOUR BACKS ON FLYING DEER, WHO HAS LOST MORE THAN ANY OF YOU... MY BETROTHED, MANANGALA!

I MUST GET BLACK DIAMOND! I KNOW HE LEADS THE WAGON TRAIN! I MUST GET THERE BEFORE THEY GET THERE! I WILL WAGE WAR ON INNOCENT WHITE SETTLERS!



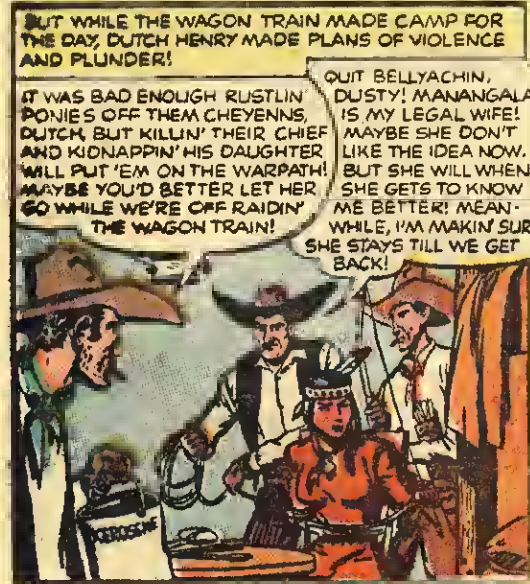
AT THAT MOMENT BLACK DIAMOND WAS FIFTY MILES TO THE EAST, LEADING A WAGON TRAIN THROUGH A LAND OF HOSTILE SAVAGES AND OF EVEN MORE DANGEROUS OUTLAWS...

WE'VE GONE FAR ENOUGH FOR THE DAY, MEN! BRING THE WAGONS AROUND IN A CIRCLE! WE'LL CAMP HERE!



WELL, DIAMOND, IT'S BEEN ANOTHER QUIET DAY! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOIN' TO MAKE IT CLEAR ACROSS WYOMIN' WITH-OUT TROUBLE! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE GET THIS BUNCH TO THE BORDER AND TURN THEM OVER TO A SCOUT! I'M ACHIN' FOR SOME REAL ACTION!

WE'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO, BUMPER! DON'T LET DOWN YOUR GUARD FOR A MOMENT! A LOT OF MEN WOULD LIKE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON ONE WAGON IN THIS TRAIN - THE ONE WITH THE RIFLES AND AMMUNITION!



BUT WHILE THE WAGON TRAIN MADE CAMP FOR THE DAY, DUTCH HENRY MADE PLANS OF VIOLENCE AND PLUNDER!

IT WAS BAD ENOUGH RUSTLIN' PONIES OFF THEM CHEYENNS, DUTCH, BUT KILLIN' THEIR CHIEF AND KIDNAPPIN' HIS DAUGHTER WILL PUT 'EM ON THE WARPATH! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LET HER GO WHILE WE'RE OFF RAIDIN' THE WAGON TRAIN!

QUIT BELLYACHIN, DUSTY! MANANGALA IS MY LEGAL WIFE! MAYBE SHE DON'T LIKE THE IDEA NOW, BUT SHE WILL WHEN SHE GETS TO KNOW ME BETTER! MEANWHILE, I'M MAKIN' SURE SHE STAYS TILL WE GET BACK!



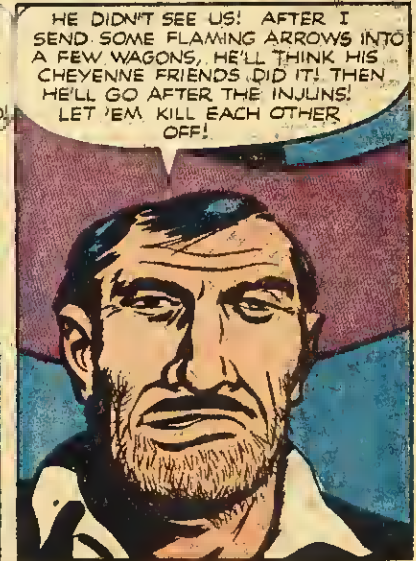
WE SHOULD BE MOVIN' TO SAFER TERRITORY INSTEAD OF RAIDIN' THE WAGON TRAIN! BY THE TIME WE GET BACK, THEM CHEYENNS MIGHT BE HERE WAITIN' FOR US - THEN WE'LL GET THE SAME THING WHITEY GOT - ARROWS IN THE BACK!

YOU HEARD WHAT THEY SAID IN TOWN ABOUT THE WAGON LOAD OF GUNS IN THAT TRAIN! WEAPONS ARE WORTH BIG MONEY! AND BESIDES, BEFORE WE'RE THROUGH THEY'LL BLAME OUR RAIDS ON THE INJUNS AND SEND TROOPS AFTER THEM CHEYENNS! WE'VE GOT SOMETHIN' TO MORTY ABOUT. LET'S GO!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

AS THEY REACHED THE WAGON TRAIN, THE TRAVELERS WERE SLEEPING AND BLACK DIAMOND WAS STANDING WATCH...

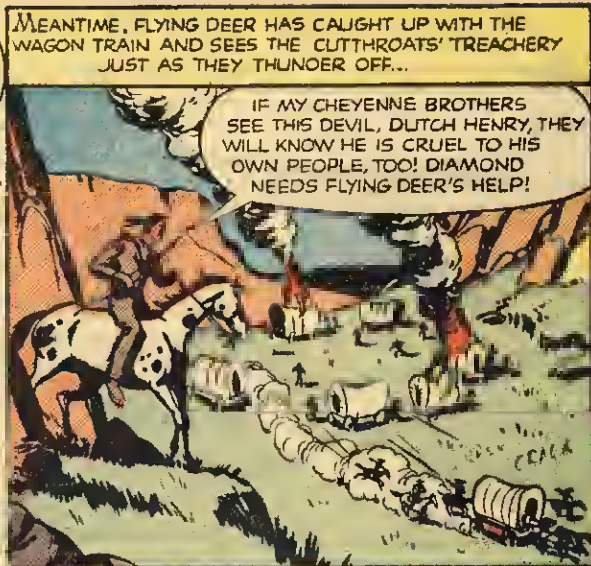






BOWIE'S GOT THE WAGON, DUTCH!  
IT'S FULL OF GUNS, POWDER KEGS  
AND BOXES OF SHELLS! THERE  
HE GOES!

GOOD WORK,  
BOYS! JUST ONE  
MORE FLAMING  
ARROW— THEN  
WE CLEAR OUT!



IF MY CHEYENNE BROTHERS  
SEE THIS DEVIL, DUTCH HENRY, THEY  
WILL KNOW HE IS CRUEL TO HIS  
OWN PEOPLE, TOO! DIAMOND  
NEEDS FLYING DEER'S HELP!

FLYING DEER FINDS HIS FRIENDS  
UNCONSCIOUS, AND WORKS  
FAST...



OH,  
MY  
HEAD!

YOU  
WANT  
MORE  
WATER?  
YOU FEEL  
BETTER?

YOU'VE DONE  
PLENTY AL-  
READY, FLY-  
ING DEER!  
NOW LET'S  
SEE WHAT  
WE CAN FIND  
OUT FROM  
THOSE  
SETTLERS!



THERE'S ONE OF  
THE SNEAKIN'  
SAVAGES NOW! I  
SAY WE GIVE THE  
REDSKINNED BUZ-  
ZARDS A TASTE  
OF THEIR OWN  
MEDICINE!

SHUT UP, JUDSON!  
ANYBODY WHO  
LAYS A HAND ON  
FLYING DEER GETS  
HIS HEAD BUSTED  
OPEN!

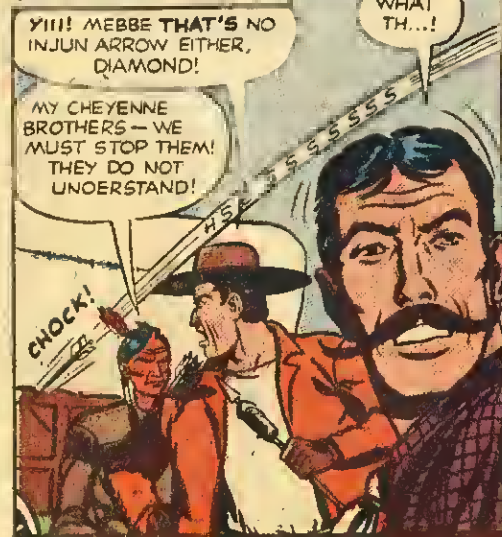
YOU DON'T  
THINK HE'D STICK  
AROUND HERE IF  
HE HELPED RAID,  
DO YOU?

I GUESS YOU'RE  
GOIN' TO TELL US  
NEXT THAT IT WASN'T  
INJUNS AT ALL! WELL,  
BEFORE YOU TRY  
THAT HERE'S PROOF!  
WHITE MEN DON'T  
USE FLAMING  
ARROWS!

YOU'RE WRONG!  
FLYING DEER  
SEE DUTCH  
HENRY AN'  
FIVE WHITE  
MEN SHOOT  
FIRE ARROWS

FLYING  
DEER IS  
TELLING THE  
TRUTH, JUD-  
SON— THAT'S  
NO INDIAN  
ARROW!

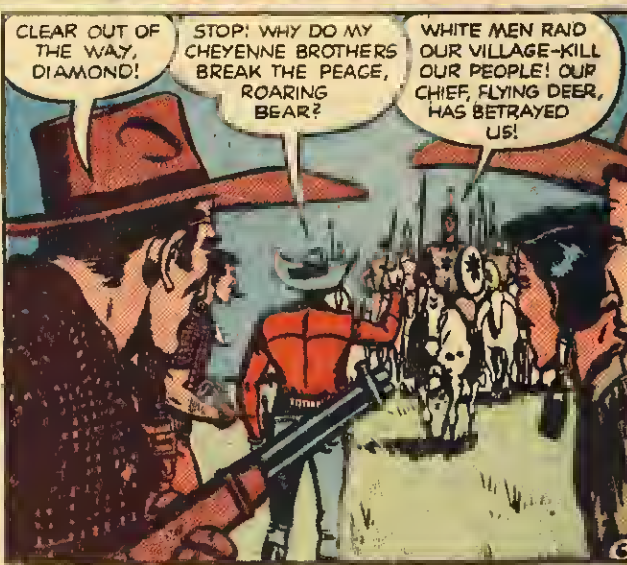
SUDDENLY...



YIII! MEBBE THAT'S NO  
INJUN ARROW EITHER,  
DIAMOND!

MY CHEYENNE  
BROTHERS— WE  
MUST STOP THEM!  
THEY DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND!

WHAT  
TH...!



CLEAR OUT OF  
THE WAY,  
DIAMOND!

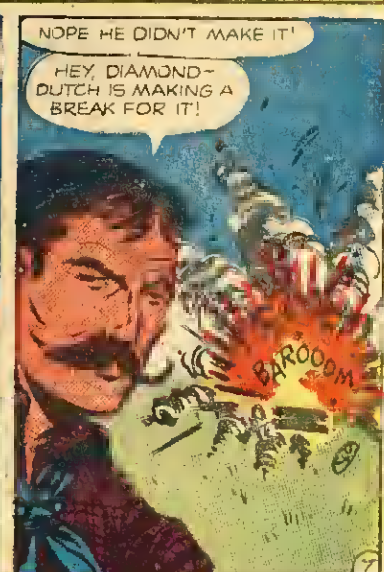
STOP! WHY DO MY  
CHEYENNE BROTHERS  
BREAK THE PEACE,  
ROARING  
BEAR?

WHITE MEN RAID  
OUR VILLAGE— KILL  
OUR PEOPLE! OUR  
CHIEF, FLYING DEER,  
HAS BETRAYED  
US!





BLACK DIAMOND'S FIERCELY SPOKEN WORDS QUICKLY BROUGHT BOTH SIDES TO THEIR SENSES! REDMEN JOINED WHITE IN A POSSE THAT RELENTLESSLY PURSUED DUTCH HENRY AND HIS GANG! IT WAS SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THEY PICKED UP THE OUTLAW'S TRAIL...





# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



SEE THE COWARDLY FLYING DEER RUN FROM FIGHT EVEN AS IT IS OVER! NO MORE WILL HE SHAME CHEYENNES!

WAIT, ROARING BEAR! HE ISN'T RUNNING AWAY! DUTCH HENRY ESCAPED! FLYING DEER IS GOING AFTER HIM! COME, FOLLOW HIM!



IT WAS DAWN WHEN THE CHASE ENDED AT THE GANG'S MOUNTAIN HIDE-OUT...  
I ALMOST FINISHED OFF THAT SNEAKIN' FLYING DEER ONCE! THIS TIME BLACK DIAMOND WON'T BE AROUND TO STOP ME!



THE NEXT BULLET WON'T MISS! THERE'S FIVE MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM, FLYING DEER, ALL FOR YOU!

FLYING DEER!



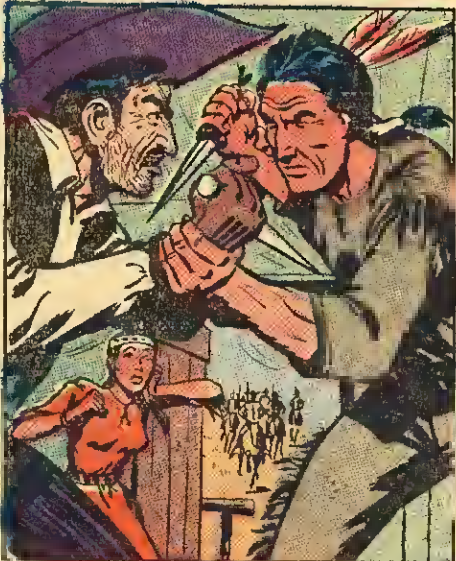
LET GO OF MANANGALA DUTCH! WE FIGHT AS MEN!

NO... SHE'S MY WIFE! I'M TAKIN' HER AWAY FROM HERE... BUT FIRST, I'M GOIN' TO MAKE SURE YOU NEVER FOLLOW ME AGAIN! EEEOW! YA LITTLE SHE-CAT! I'VE DROPPED MY GUN!



K...KEEP AWAY FROM ME! ...ALL RIGHT...TAKE MANANGALA! I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY WE GOT FOR THEM CHEYENNE PONIES! JUST LET ME GET AWAY!

LET YOU GO TO KILL MORE OF MY BROTHERS! NO, DUTCH HENRY...YOU NEVER KILL AGAIN! I'M GOING TO TURN YOU IN!



AAGGG!



FLYING DEER! WHERE IS DUTCH HENRY?

THERE IS NO MORE DUTCH HENRY! MANANGALA IS WITHOUT HUSBAND!

IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE A REAL WEDDIN' NOW, DIAMOND!

FLYING DEER IS TRUE CHEYENNE! HE IS OUR BROTHER!

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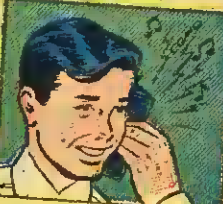
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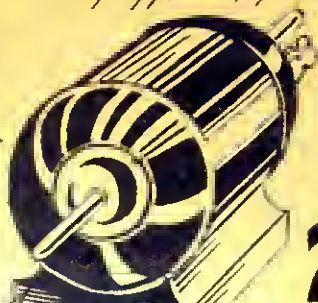
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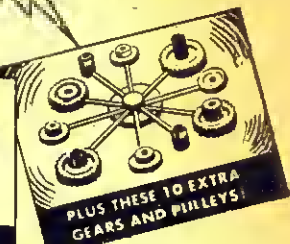
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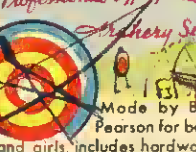
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